January 28, 1997

Ms. Robin Kelly Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1997 regarding the October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96). This letter was received on January 14, 1997 at my home.

With regards to your first itemization, we have amended the report, and included a further amendment to the July Quarterly Report (4/4/96-6/30/96), to correct these discrepancies.

With regards to your second itemization, upon review of the report, we have discovered why the two itemized contributions referenced by your attachments appeared to exceed the individual contribution limits. The two \$250 contributions from Stuart Barmen which were disclosed on this report were received and promptly designated for 1996 primary debt retirement, but a dataentry error resulted in the contributions being disclosed on the report as general election contributions. We have corrected these mistakes on the amended report. Please be assured that a full review of our contributions determined the committee received no excessive contributions.

It is our expectation that the amended pages of the report and this letter of explanation addresses all of your questions, however, if you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Oleyar

Treasurer